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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION **UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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FOR: RECORDING AND REPRODUCING DEVICE, CONTROL METHOD AND

ABUSE PREVENTION SYSTEM

Enclos	sed are:			
\boxtimes	28 pages	of specification.	claims.	abstract.

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\boxtimes	Declaration and Power of Attorney.
\boxtimes	Priority Claimed.
	Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-099850
\boxtimes	8 sheets of formal drawing.
\boxtimes	An assignment of the invention to Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.
	and the assignment recordation fee.
	An associate power of attorney

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.

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Multiple Dependent Claim(s)			\$280.00		
Basic Fee				\$740.00	
Total of Above Calculations				\$1,662.00	
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Respectfully submitted,

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